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Mr. David Gries
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Dear Mr. Gries:

(S) At the Narcotics Warning meeting held on 18 October you raised the question of Coast Guard internal documents or reports directed at the economics of drug trafficking. Enclosures (1) and (2) reflect the Coast Guard's position that a 75% interdiction rate against the maritime trafficker is required before the smuggling organizations reach their break-even point.

(U) If you need additional information on the methodology which led to the 75% figure please call.

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Encl: (1) Memo - Program Standard for Drug Interdiction
(2) Excerpt from CNA Study - Drug Interdiction
Operations by the CG

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DHS Review Completed.

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